

Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, and against its consideration. The rule provides four hours of debate, and provides that any motion to recommit the conference report with instructions if offered by Representative Michel or his designee shall be debatable for not to exceed twenty minutes. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representatives Gibbons, Stenholm, Ford of Michigan, LaFalce, Florio, Duncan, Jeffords, and Bartlett.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development approved for full Committee action the Department of Energy fiscal year 1989 authorization.

SELF-EMPLOYMENT FOR THE POOR

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on Self-Employment for the Poor: The Potential of Micro-Enterprise Credit Programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Wyden; Frank Swain, Chief Counsel, Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 268, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1989, 1990, and 1991, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, April 21, 1988

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8308-8399

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2301-2307, S. Res. 414-418, S.J. Res. 301.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report from the Select Committee on Intelligence entitled "Report on the INF Treaty Monitoring and Verification Capabilities". (S. Rept. No. 100-318)

S. 2302, to authorize funds for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1989. (S. Rept. No. 100-319)

S. Con. Res. 88, to facilitate the convening of a Silver Haired Congress, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 100-320)

S. Res. 414, relating to the purchase of calendars.

S. Res. 415, to pay a gratuity to Janis K. Barber.

S. Res. 416, to pay a gratuity to Oscar M. Holmes, Jr. and Theodore Holmes.

S. Res. 417, to pay a gratuity to Swanhild Spackman.

S. Con. Res. 114, to authorize the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics through the Capitol Grounds.

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Measures Passed:

Commission on the Ukraine Famine: Senate passed S. 2304, to amend the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986, to extend the life of the Commission on the Ukraine Famine.

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Older Americans Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 287, designating May 1988 as "Older Americans Month."

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Constitutional Amendment on Campaign Spending Limitations: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 282, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to contributions and expenditures intended to affect congressional and Presidential elections, with amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Gramm Amendment No. 1954, in the nature of a substitute.

(2) Hollings Amendment No. 1955 (to Amendment No. 1954), of a perfecting nature.

(3) Hollings Amendment No. 1956 (to Amendment No. 1955), of a perfecting nature.

(4) Gramm Motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report back forthwith, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

(5) Hollings Amendment No. 1957 (to the motion to recommit), of a perfecting nature.

(6) Byrd Amendment No. 1958 (to Amendment No. 1957), of a perfecting nature.

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By 5 yeas to 90 nays (Vote No. 106), Senate failed to table the Gramm Motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report back forthwith, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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By 52 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 107), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on Hollings Amendment No. 1957 to the Gramm motion to recommit the joint resolution.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a second cloture vote on Hollings

Amendment No. 1957 to the motion to recommit, to occur on Friday, April 22, at 11 a.m., with the required quorum call having been waived.

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Atomic Veterans Compensation Act—Agreement: A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 1811, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain benefits to veterans and survivors of veterans who participated in atmospheric nuclear tests or the occupation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and who suffer from diseases that may be attributable to low levels of ionizing radiation.

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Messages From the House:

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Authority for Committees:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—107)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 3:07 p.m. until 10 a.m., on Friday, April 22, 1988. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Byrd in today's Record on page 8396.)

Committee Meetings

ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry on alternative agricultural systems and related agronomic and economic research and extension efforts, receiving testimony from Al Giese and John Ahlrichs, Cenex/Land O'Lakes Ag Service, St. Paul, Minnesota; Jerry D. Caulder, Mycogen Corporation, San Diego, California; Frederick L. Kirschenmann, Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society, Windsor, North Dakota; Ed Sills, Pleasant Grove Farm, Pleasant Grove, California; and Rhonda R. Janke, Rodale Research Center, Kutztown, Pennsylvania.

Subcommittees will meet again on Thursday, April 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—CFTC/FDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1989, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Wendy L. Gramm, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Frank E. Young, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1989 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 10.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1989 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert E. Windom, Assistant Secretary for Health, and James O. Mason, Director, Centers for Disease Control, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—GAO/TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1989, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Kenneth Mead, Associate Director, General Accounting Office; and Janet Hale, Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, and Matthew Scocozza, Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, both of the Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 27.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology completed its review of those programs which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1989 for the Department of Defense, and agreed on recommendations it will make to the full committee thereon.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence completed its review of those programs which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1989 for the Department of Defense, and agreed on recommendations it will make to the full committee thereon.

TRUCK ACCESS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on truck access from interstate highways on to primary highways, and S. 1391, a related measure,

after receiving testimony from Senator Karnes; Richard Landis, Associate Administrator, Office of Motor Carriers, and Kevin Heanue, Director, Office of Planning, both of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Thomas Donohue, American Trucking Associations, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; Duane Acklie, Crete Carrier, Lincoln, Nebraska, representing the Interstate Carriers Conference; Donald Schneider, Schneider National, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Thomas Stedman, Walgreen Company, Deerfield, Illinois, representing the National Private Trucking Association; Hazel Frank Gluck, New Jersey Transportation Commissioner, Trenton; Donald R. Lucas, Alabama Highway Department, Montgomery; George Herndon, Florida Department of Transportation, Tallahassee; Gail R. Dieleman, General Mills Incorporated, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Gordon Kinch, James River Corporation, Richmond, Virginia.

U.S.-CANADA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement and the potential impacts on energy and natural resources industries, after receiving testimony from Robert C. Thomas, Tenneco Gas and Pipeline Group, Houston, Texas, representing the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America; William T. McCormick, Jr., CMS Energy Corporation, Jackson, Michigan, representing the American Gas Association; Nicholas J. Bush, Natural Gas Supply Association, and Thomas Altmeyer, National Coal Association, both of Washington, DC; Ken Wonstolen and David Wilson, both of the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States, Denver, Colorado; and Glenn R. Schleede, New England Electric System, Westborough, Massachusetts.

U.S.-CANADA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement signed on January 2, 1988, to provide increased economic activity, higher trade levels, jobs, and enhanced competitiveness for the U.S. and Canada, receiving testimony from Senator Cohen; Rudolph Oswald, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), Alexander B. Trowbridge, National Association of Manufacturers, on behalf of the American Coalition for Trade Expansion with Canada, and Robert L. McNeill, Emergency Committee for American Trade, all of Washington, DC; and Harry L. Freeman, American Express Company, and Richard W. Roberts, National Foreign Trade Council, Incorporated, both of New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of George A. Trail III, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, George E. Moose, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and Rush

W. Taylor, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Togo, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Taylor was introduced by Senator Gramm.

BRIEFING—PERSIAN GULF REGION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on recent developments in the Iran-Iraq War and the Persian Gulf Region from Edward P. Djerejian, Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and an official of the intelligence community.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES—EARLY RETIREMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 42, to establish an optional early retirement program for Federal employees, after receiving testimony from Curtis J. Smith, Associate Director for Career Entry, Office of Personnel Management; Rosslyn S. Kleeman, Senior Associate Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Dale G. Hatch, Utah Office of Planning and Budget, Salt Lake City; John F. Sullivan, Cheverly, Maryland; and Kenneth T. Blaylock, American Federation of Government Employees, G. Jerry Shaw, Senior Executives Association, David Gusky, National Federation of Federal Employees, Bruce Moyer, Federal Managers Association, and Robert M. Tobias, National Treasury Employees Union, all of Washington, DC.

STATUS OF ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings on the status of organized crime and the effectiveness of law enforcement, focusing on labor racketeering, narcotics, trafficking and other organized crime groups, receiving testimony from James R. Zazzali, Justin Dintino, both of the New Jersey Commission of Investigation, Trenton; Ronald Goldstock, New York Organized Crime Task Force, Albany.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Stuart A. Summit, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Robert Roberto, Jr., and Howard E. Levitt, each to be a United States Judge for the Eastern District of New York, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senator D'Amato, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 4441-4450; 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 285 and 286, and H. Res. 432 and 433 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 2616, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health-care programs of the Veterans' Administration (H. Rept. 100-578).

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Journal: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 105 nays, Roll No. 62, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, April 20.

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Trade: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 312 yeas to 107 nays, Roll No. 66, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3, to enhance competitiveness in American industry—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Rejected the Michel motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to report it back without the language providing for advance notification of plant closings and mass layoffs (rejected by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 167 yeas 253 nays, Roll No. 65).

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H. Res. 430, the rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 340 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 63.

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Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight Monday, April 25, to file a certain privileged report.

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Anniversary of State of Israel: House passed H.J. Res. 541, commending the State of Israel and its people on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the reestablishment of the independent State of Israel.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call and four ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 8101, 8108, 8189, 8203.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture held an oversight hearing on EPA's pesticide program. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Nebraska; and John A. Moore, Assistant Administrator, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Soviet Submarine Threat. Testimony was heard from RAdm. William O. Studeman, Director, Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on International Narcotics. Testimony was heard from Ann B. Wroblewski, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters, Department of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony was heard from Lynne V. Cheney, Chairperson, National Endowment for the Humanities.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Physician Payment Review Commission, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, and U.S. Institute of Peace. Testimony was heard from Karen Davis, Commissioner, Physician Payment Review Commission; Stuart A. Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Lt. Gen. George H. McKee, Governor, Soldier's and Airmen's Home; and Ambassador Samuel Lewis, President, U.S. Institute of Peace.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Farm Credit Administration and Farm Credit System related organizations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Farm Credit Administration: Frank W. Naylor, Jr., Chairman; Marvin R. Duncan and Jim R. Billington, both members of the Board; and representatives of Farm Credit System related organizations.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Education Panel continued hearings on professional military education. Testimony was heard from John Collins, Senior Specialist in National Defense, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

LONG-TERM TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Armed Services: Strategic Defense Initiative Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing on some of the longer-term technologies being developed at the national laboratories for the SDI program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory: George Miller, Associate Director, Defense Systems; and Dick Briggs, Associate Director, Beam Research and Magnetic Fusion; Robert Clem, Director, Exploratory Systems Development, Sandia National Laboratory; and John Browne, Associate Director, Defense Research and Applications, Los Alamos National Laboratory.

RISK-BASED CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on risk-based capital requirements for banks and bank holding companies. Testimony was heard from Dean Marriott, Senior Deputy Comptroller, Bank Supervision Operations, Department of the Treasury; Paul G. Fritts, Director, Division of Bank Supervision, FDIC; and William Taylor, Director, Division of Bank Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve System.

ASIAN NEWLY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held an oversight hearing on drug testing issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Schumer; L. Nye Stevens, Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

CHILD CARE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on child care. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Connecticut, Holloway and Snowe; William J. Bennett, Secretary of Education; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held concluded oversight hearings

on the Office of Educational Research and Improvement. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NRC'S NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to examine the NRC's nuclear power program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Lando W. Zech, Chairman; Thomas M. Roberts; Kenneth M. Carr; Frederick M. Bernthal; and Kenneth C. Rogers, all Commissioners; Ben B. Hayes, Director, Office of Investigations; E. Lynn Williamson, Lead Investigator; and Dan Murphy, Operations Officer.

PROGRAM TRADING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the impact of index-related trading on the market crash, market volatility, and the confidence of institutional and individual investors in the markets today. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS WASTE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 2800, Hazardous Waste Reduction Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolpe and Schneider; A. James Barnes, Deputy Administrator, EPA; Joel Hirschhorn, Senior Associate, International Technology Employment Program, Office of Technology Assessment; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AGENT HARASSMENT OF PEOPLE IN THE U.S.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a hearing on the update on Foreign Agent Harassment of People in the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Broomfield.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to continue hearings on this subject. Testimony was heard from Thomas Duhadway, Deputy Assistant Director (Operations), Intelligence Division, FBI, Department of Justice; and Martin A. Wenick, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Coordination, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ETHIOPIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on Africa held a joint hearing on Recent Developments in Ethiopia: Update on the Famine Crisis in Ethiopia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Chester A. Crocker, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs; and Richard Williamson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs; and Charles Gladson, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of African Affairs, AID.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

SEWALL-BELMONT HOUSE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2203, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated with respect to the Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site. Testimony was heard from Representative Boggs; Manus J. Fish, Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FAIR HOUSING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 1158, Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1987.

Will continue April 26.

TERRORIST FIREARMS DETECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2845, Terrorist Firearms Detection Act of 1987.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law met to consider private immigration bills.

NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment began markup of H.R. 3601, National Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Act of 1987.

Will continue April 27.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 4083, to authorize the establishment of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Administration Senior Executive Service; and H.R. 4318, to improve the administration of the personnel systems of the General Accounting Office.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these bills. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: John D. Glover, Executive Assistant Director, FBI; and Donald P. Quinn, Assistant Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration; and Jesse James, Jr., Chairman, Personnel Appeals Board, GAO.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES;
PROSPECTUSES; PUBLIC BUILDING
SERVICE BUDGET**

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3691, to designate the Federal building located

at 600 Las Vegas Boulevard in Las Vegas, NV, as the "Alan Bible Federal Building"; and H.R. 3811, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 50 Spring Street, Southwest, Atlanta, GA, as the "Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building".

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bilbray and Lewis of Georgia.

The Subcommittee also approved the following: 3 11(b) resolutions; 5 lease, 7 construction, and 17 repair and alteration prospectuses.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these matters. Testimony was heard from Representatives Nowak, Bruce and Buechner; and from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Patricia Ryan, Director, Management Services; and Alfred Barth, Chief, Facilities Management.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the GSA Public Building Service budget for fiscal year 1989. Testimony was heard from Duncan Lent Howard, Commissioner, Public Building Service, GSA.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3704, amended, Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act; H.R. 2737, amended, to direct the cooperation of certain Federal entities in the implementation of the Continental Scientific Drilling Program; H.R. 4399, to facilitate commercial access to space; and H.R. 4419, to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.

The Committee also began markup of the following bills: H.R. 4417, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1989; and H.R. 4418, to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal years 1989 and 1990.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held an oversight hearing on EPA's 1989 research budget. Testimony was heard from Vaun A. Newill, Associate Administrator, Research and Development, EPA; and a public witness.

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 3742, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize erection of a memorial and museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and to commemorate U.S. participation in that conflict. Testimony was heard from Representative Oakar; Thomas K. Turnage, Administrator, VA; Col. William E. Ryan, Jr., Director, Operations and Finance, American Battle

Monuments Commission; Robert E. Gresham, Assistant Executive Director, Operations, National Capital Planning Commission; representatives of veterans' organizations; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

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Friday, April 22, 1988

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8451-8548

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2308-2318.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report from the Joint Economic Committee, entitled "The 1988 Joint Economic Report." (S. Rept. No. 100-321)

S. 2186, to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of management of public buildings, with amendment. (S. Rept. No. 100-322)

S. 2049, to establish an independent national commission on the Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty program; to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reductions in the interest rate on loans made by the Veterans' Administration to finance the sales of properties acquired by the Veterans' Administration as the result of foreclosures, and to establish credit worthiness requirements for assumptions of Veterans' Administration vendee loans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 100-323)

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Measures Passed:

Private Relief Bill: The Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2139, for the relief of John H. Teele, and the bill was then passed.

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National Day of Prayer: Senate passed S. 1378, to provide for setting aside the first Thursday in May

as the date on which the National Day of Prayer is celebrated.

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Law Enforcement Torch Run: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 114, authorizing the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics through the Capitol Grounds.

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U.S. Capitol Historical Society Wall Calendars: Senate agreed to S. Res. 414, to authorize the purchase of U.S. Capitol Historical Society wall calendars for the use of the Senate.

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Gratuity: Senate agreed to S. Res. 415, to pay a gratuity to Janis K. Barber.

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Gratuities: Senate agreed to S. Res. 416, to pay a gratuity to Oscar M. Holmes, Jr., and Theodore Holmes.

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Gratuity: Senate agreed to S. Res. 417, to pay a gratuity to Swanhild Spackman.

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Katyn Forest Massacre: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 270, authorizing printing of a House report, previously printed in the Eighty-second Congress, concerning an investigation and study of the facts, evidence, and circumstances of the Katyn Forest massacre.

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Edward Thaxter Gignoux United States Courthouse: Senate passed S. 2248, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 156 Federal Street in Portland, Maine, as the "Edward Thaxter Gignoux United States Courthouse".

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C. Clifton Young Federal Building: Senate passed S. 1827, to designate the Federal Building located at 330 Booth Street in Reno, Nevada, as the "C. Clifton Young Federal Building".

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National Digestive Disease Awareness Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 421, designating May 1988 as "National Digestive Disease Awareness Month".

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Older Americans Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 508, designating May 1988 as "Older Americans Month".

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Commending Israel on Fortieth Anniversary: Senate passed H.J. Res. 541, commending the State of Israel and its people on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the reestablishment of the independent State of Israel, with a preamble.

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